

Social and Personal.

MISS MARGARET MEHEGAN, of this city, was a member of a pleasant party of Norfolk people who went over to Virginia Beach on Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Terry and Mrs. Henderson chaperoned the party, which included Miss Margaret Alfriend, Miss Grace Terry, Miss Virginia Ethelridge, Miss Mildred McCann, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Rossier, Dudley Wigg, Kenneth Nichol, Rudyard Wigg, Nash Reid, Thomas Henderson and Arthur Hitch.

For Mrs. Patrick.
Mrs. Lawrence Patrick, of Richmond, who has been the house guest of Mrs. William O. Higgins at her home, on Sutherland Avenue, Danville, was honored recently in a card party given for her by her hostess, Mrs. Patrick has been having a delightful time in Danville society, and is making a number of friends there.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Higgins' hospitality were: Mrs. J. O. Boatwright, Mrs. John Fuller, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Greenhow Maury, Miss Evelyn Wimbish, Mrs. J. Pinckney Williamson, Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Norfolk; Miss Lois Conrad, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald, Miss Janie Harvie, Mrs. Harry Vase, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mrs. Allen Patton, Miss Patton, Mrs. William Lege, Mrs. Jefferson, Miss Etta Anderson, Miss Violet Husted, of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson; Mrs. Featherstone, of Athens, Ga.; Mrs. A. W. Traylor, Mrs. William Minor, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. W. E. Griggs, Mrs. Ernest Griggs, of Georgia; Mrs. Thomas Hamlin, Miss Eliza Hamlin, Miss Bessie Watson, Mrs. Dula and Mrs. J. J. Long, of Norfolk.

Miss Waddill's Guest.
Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Mount Carmel, Pa., is the guest of Miss Emily Wight Waddill at her home on Grove Road. Miss Smith is being delightfully entertained during her stay in Richmond, and a number of informal

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

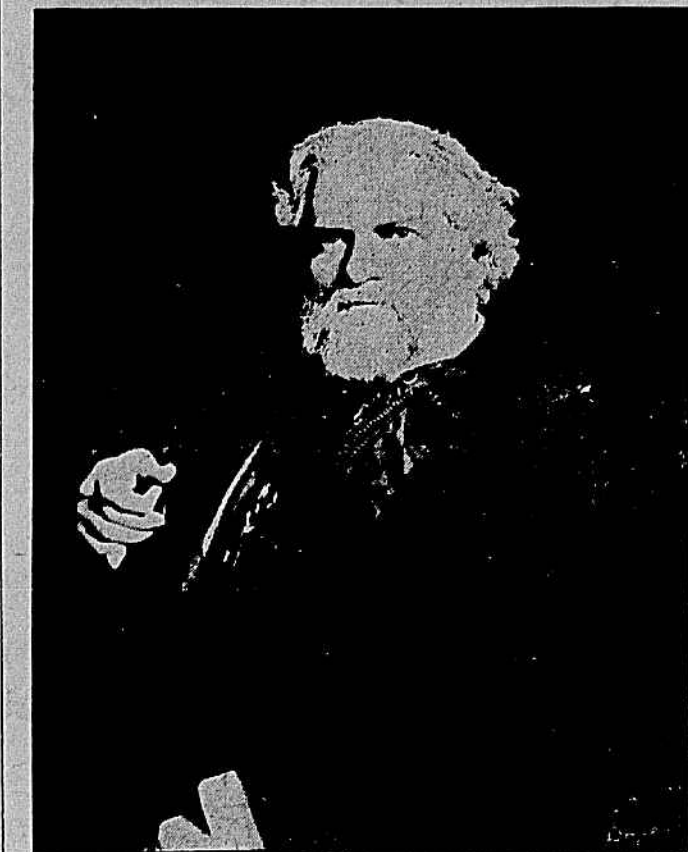
A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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GREAT ASTRONOMER IS DEAD



SIMON NEWCOMB.
Noted American Scientist, who died in Washington Sunday.

NEWCOMB'S MANY HONORS

Born in Wallace, Nova Scotia, March 12, 1835.
Received Royal Astronomical Society gold medal, 1874.
Huygens gold medal, Dutch Society of Sciences, 1878.
Director Nautical Almanac Office, 1877 to 1897.
Professor of mathematics and astronomy, Johns Hopkins University, 1884 to 1894.
Received Royal Society gold medal, 1890.
Made officer of the Legion of Honor of France, 1893.
Received Bruce gold medal from Astronomical Society of the Pacific, 1898.
Received degree of LL. D. from Johns Hopkins University, 1902.
Made Knight of the Prussian Order of Merit for Science and Art in 1900.
Received Schubert prize from Russia.
Received Sylvester prize, Johns Hopkins University.
Died in Washington, July 11, 1909.

affairs have been arranged in her honor.

Mrs. Cone in Staunton.

Mrs. Lina Cone left Richmond Saturday to spend some time at her home in Staunton. Later in the autumn Mrs. Cone, accompanied by Miss Annie Christian, will go abroad for several months.

In Honor of Miss Carlton.

Mrs. Arthur Freeman entertained in Norfolk on Friday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Carlton, of this city, who is visiting there. Mrs. Freeman's guests were, with Miss Carlton, Miss Emily Beckwith, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, Dr. Bright, Samuel Armistead and John Randolph.

In Honor of Miss O'Donnell.

Those present were: Misses Mario Daly, Grace Parater, Mary Britton, Marie Parater, Agatha Fisher, Kate Ford, Hazel Howard, Lucy Dunn, Minnie Cavado, Stacey McNamara, Hannigan and Marie O'Donnell; John Smith, Michaela Carlton, Charles O'Donnell, Frank Keck, Bernard Jones, Theodore Francis, Archibald Evans, Floyd Jarvis, Harry and John O'Grady, John Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell.

Mrs. Walton's Guests.

Mrs. S. K. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kritzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walton, Jr. and son, and the guests of Mrs. A. L. Walton, at 2415 Park Avenue.

Mayo-Saunders.

The wedding of Miss Lula Lavina Saunders, daughter of O. V. Saunders, of Haden'sville, Va., to John Wesley Mayo, son of the Forest Grove Christian Church on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Burner, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. J. A. Carson played the wedding march. Judge C. Hattie H. son was best man. Miss Hattie H. son was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Ella Trice, Clifton Nash, Miss Mabel Bagby, Frank Saunders, Miss Maggie Pryor, Hughes Nash, Miss Saunders and Marion Seay. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo are now making their home in Louisiana.

Return to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harmon, at 515 North Seventh Street, have returned to their home in Norfolk. Mrs. Wright was before her marriage Miss Ethel May Harmon, of this city.

Engagement Announced.

Colonel and Mrs. W. W. Maguire, of Norfolk, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Gordon, to Charles Tighman Sellers, of South Carolina, formerly of Norfolk. Miss Maguire is an attractive girl and has made many friends during her residence of three years in Norfolk.

In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davidson, of this

city, are guests of Professor and Mrs. Pritchard at their home in Lynchburg.

Miss Anna Sears is the guest of Miss Martin Thorpe in Richmond this week.

Miss Mary Atkins has returned to Blacksburg after a stay in this city.

Mrs. L. N. Jones, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Charles H. Wood, in Raleigh Court, in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anderson returned to Richmond yesterday morning.

G. S. McRae, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McRae, of New York, have returned to their homes from a delightful visit with Mrs. Colin McRae, in Norfolk.

Miss Lucy Glimmer Meade left Saturday to join Miss Urith Greene in Norfolk, and together they will go for a delightful trip through the North. They will go direct from Norfolk to Chattanooga, N. Y., and visit many other interesting points.

Miss Marion Watkins, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Kate Williamson in Newport News.

Misses Edna, Rhoda and Susie Davis, of Richmond, with Miss Louise Williams and Miss Ethel McCaw, form an attractive group of girls at the Diggs cottage, Ocean View. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes, I. C. Knowles, H. Selden Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Andrews and Miss Julia Andrews, Miss Katherine Dunkum, Miss Elizabeth Selater, Mrs. Blanks and Misses Blanks are among other Richmonders there.

Dr. and Mrs. Carrington and Miss Avis Grant have been at the Dance cottage, at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harwood and three daughters, of this city, are spending July at Virginia Beach.

Richmond Moore returned yesterday

from spending the week-end with Mrs. Moore and Miss Ida Moore at Louisa.

Miss Margaret G. Robinson, of Lexington, and Miss May Merriman Priddy, of Ghent, Norfolk, are the guests of Miss Helen Gray Watson, on West Grace Street.

Phil Schleicher and daughter, Ada, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city. While here they are stopping with Mrs. J. A. Heiler, of 2411 Grove Avenue.

Miss Lulu Braxton Harwood, of 1512 West Avenue, is the guest of friends in Belmar, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Semple, of Louisville, Ky., has been on a visit to her sister, Miss L. S. Braxton, 115 East Clay Street.

Mrs. James Maupin, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Lela S. Braxton, 115 East Clay Street, has returned home.

Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss is spending the summer at her country home near the University of Virginia.

Miss Essie McPherson is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. McPherson, in Twenty-ninth Street, Newport News.

Clyde Humphries returned to Richmond last week from Roanoke. Mrs. Humphries and daughter will spend the summer with relatives there.

Mrs. Menalcus Lankford has returned to her home in Norfolk, after a visit to her parents on Park Avenue. Mrs. Lankford's mother, Mrs. Edmund Waddill, is convalescing after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Clark, of Bristol, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Henderson, to George William Honcray, on the afternoon of July 28.

Miss Elsie Ingram is now with Miss Louise Robinson, in Ghent, Norfolk.

USED CHAIN TO HANG HIMSELF

When Found, Farmer's Head Was Almost Severed from His Body.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, VA., July 12.—Lewis A. Tushig, a well-known farmer and formerly a machine agent, committed suicide at his home, several miles south of New Market, on Saturday night. He left the house in a cheerful mood to turn his horses from the barn into the pasture, and after being missed for several hours a search was made by his son, who found his body hanging from a beam in the barn. He used a large chain, and when found his head was almost severed from his body. His neck was broken. It is supposed that financial troubles were the cause. He was fifty-five years old and is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

STAFFORD REPUBLICANS ELECT THEIR DELEGATES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 12.—The Republicans of Stafford county at a mass meeting elected the following delegates to the State convention of the party to be held at Newport News July 28: C. D. Green, C. N. Knight, Robert Riley, Ashton Armstrong, K. B. Combs, K. M. Carter, Ames Raines, E. O. Brooks and Lee Wallace, with M. K. Lowry delegate-at-large.

The Orange county Republicans have elected delegates to the same convention as follows: Thomas V. Carter, N. W. Newman, J. F. Lumsden and E. F. Davenport.

Thomas H. Lion has resigned as chairman of the Democratic Committee of Prince William county, as he expects to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates. J. P. Manual was elected chairman to succeed Mr. Lion.

Kentucky Grove Camp Meeting in Northumberland county will open August 13. Rev. R. Garrett, D. D., of Portsmouth, and Rev. Q. C. Davis, of Norfolk, will do the preaching.

Fishing on the lower Rappahannock River is said to be better this year than for a number of years past.

ASHEVILLE IS GAY WITH SONGS OF MANY "DOKIES"

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 12.—The city is gay to-night with the songs and yells of "Dokies" from every part of the country, who are gathered here in biennial convention. The Atlanta delegation and drum corps were the first to arrive, and spent the afternoon in parading the streets. The first session was held at the auditorium this evening. Addresses of welcome were delivered by R. R. Williams, of Asheville, and Senator Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, representing the Mayor and Governor, respectively.

They were met by N. P. Green, Watertown, N. Y., and Walter B. Ritchie, Lima, Ohio.

A reception to Khorassans and Pythians at the Battery Park Hotel closed the first day.

DESPONDENT THROUGH ILLNESS, YOUNG HEBREW KILLS HIMSELF

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., July 12.—Jake E. Kramf, a Hebrew, nineteen years of age, committed suicide at his home on Church Street to-night, sending a pistol ball into his brain. He left a letter of explanation in which he declares that he had decided to die because afflicted with a disease of which he could not be cured. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

HAYES BROUGHT TO PRISON.

He Must Serve Eighteen Years for Killing Miss Saunders.

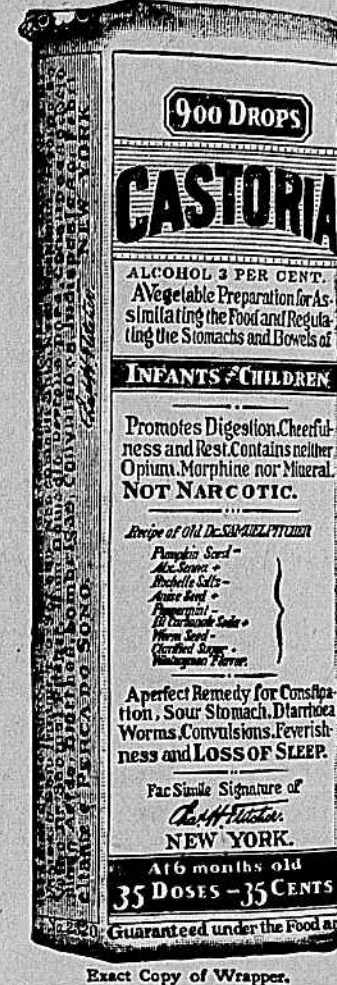
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., July 12.—Among a score or more of prisoners taken to the State penitentiary to-day from Norfolk and Portsmouth was J. Morgan Hayes, who goes up for eighteen years for the killing of Miss Saunders, of Portsmouth, who rejected his attentions. The young man seemed reconciled to his fate.

Invitations Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James Ashby, of Stafford county, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Buchanan Ashby, to Ernest Livingston Taylor, of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place at Aquia Church, in Stafford county, Wednesday, July 14, at 4:30 o'clock.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. O. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boorman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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LOAFED ON THEIR JOBS; NOW HUNTING NEW ONES

Department of Commerce and Labor Stirred by Shake-Up.
100 Employees Reduced and Ten "Resign."
More Demotions Coming.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The biggest shake-up that ever has occurred in the personnel of the Department of Commerce and Labor took place today when approximately 100 employees were reduced and the resignation of about ten accepted.

This action was taken by Secretary Nagel, as the result of an investigation into "efficiency record" of the employees in his department. The reductions were made, it is stated, because the employees were found to have "loafed on the job," while those allowed to resign were found to be inefficient.

The secretary's determination to inject new life into the work of his department prompted to-day's radical step. Further demotions are to be made and resignations asked for, it was intimated to-day, as soon as Secretary Nagel completes his examination of the efficiency record. Many of the clerks with poor promotions as a result of to-day's changes.

For more than a month the em-

ployees of the department have been on the "uneasy bench" and to-day's developments naturally caused considerable consternation. Many of the employees made vain attempts to discuss their cases with Secretary Nagel in the hope of inducing him to reconsider his action as it applied to them.

Believing that there was considerable "dead timber" in his department, Secretary Nagel about six weeks ago instituted a searching investigation. He directed the various bureau chiefs to prepare for him a bona fide report upon the efficiency record of the employees under their jurisdiction, from the highest-salaried clerks down to messengers.

As a result of these reports, it was found that about 9 or 10 per cent of the clerks were deficient to a greater or lesser extent. The first step in the matter is that since the reports were made the efficiency record of the employees in the department has increased about 30 per cent.

NEW HAIRDRESSING STYLE MAKES OLD NEW YORK GASP

NEW YORK, July 12.—No one noticed anything peculiar about the front view of a young woman who



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Well-Known Woman Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 12.—Mrs. Kenneth Polk Raynor, aged eighty-eight years, last surviving member of a prominent North Carolina family, and one of the last surviving daughters of a Revolutionary soldier, died here yesterday afternoon. She was the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel William Polk, of the Continental army, and granddaughter of Thomas Polk, one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Big Order for Steel Rails.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 12.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has received an export order for 50,000 tons of steel rails. The rails are to be shipped to Buenos Ayres.

GETTING AT THE MEAT IN THE NUT

To-day it is not a question of how much money you spend in clothing. It is a question of how much you get. They just simply say: "I bought them at Berry's." And that's enough.

To have a hat, coat, suit, shirt or pair of shoes that are made of the best material and that will last, you must go to Berry's. The first question everybody answers with pride about is the second question you can answer very readily to some people, but to others it's none of their business.

The simple fact that you bought your new shoes, clothing or underwear in Berry's means that you got the best in every respect as well as the lowest price the market affords.

And She Was So Indignant at Red of Face, She Marched Down Walk, No One Dared Laugh.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 12.—Sunday on the esplanade was marked by one distressing accident. This occurred in front of Brady's bathhouse, at 8 o'clock, just as the home-going crowd was thickest.

In a basket rolling-chair a middle-aged couple rode down the boardwalk. They were not exactly lightweight. Probably the man weighed close to 300, while the woman had reached that stage of embonpoint where copper-wire corset laces become essential. Madame was fixed up regardless as

to linger. This is stated as a fact. The negro behind had big drops of perspiration on his brow and more of the same on his chin and quite a sprinkling on his shirtfront. But the fair occupant of one-half of the chair—and a little bit more—was fanning herself contentedly.

Finally the chair-pusher stopped and began to busy himself with the metal fastenings of the canopy at the back of the chair. Evidently he thought it was his part to work hard, for he pulled with all his might and main. To the negro's dismay, the chair suddenly sprang backward. This left the occupant of the seat on their backs, with heads down, looking up at their feet. They were powerless, for the only way to get out was to turn a back flip-flop. The woman screamed, kicked and struggled, but as most of the lace and embroidery fell over her face her voice was somewhat muffled. Feeling that somebody was hurting men and women ran from all directions. Half a dozen men grabbed the chair and lifted it back on its four wheels. It was not an easy job.

Red of face and indignant, the woman got out of the chair. She said a few words to the man who had been her fellow-sufferer and then walked off down the boardwalk, only touching the high spots.

Nobody dared to laugh until after she was gone. The man limped off in the same direction. This left the chair-pusher, who gathered up the chair and then wheeled the thing back where it came from.

Roller Chair, Corpulent Pair, Flop!—Lingerie

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